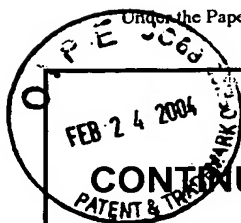


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Filing Date	January 28, 2002
First Named Inventor	Yousef Georges Aouad
Group Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	Erma C. Cameron
Attorney Docket Number	8296R2
Confirmation Number	6822

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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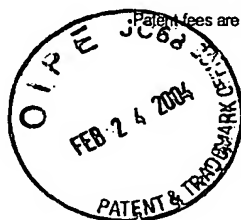
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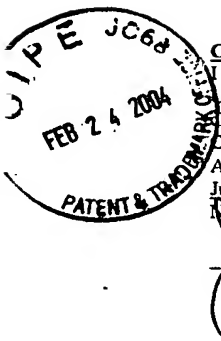
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is a Request for Continuing Examination ("RCE") which includes a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("SIDS"), and a response to the final Office Action dated November 20, 2003. Please charge any fees associated with this to Deposit Account No.: 16-2480.

As a matter of review, Claims 1 - 34 are pending in the instant application. The application was subject to restriction. Applications elected with traverse to prosecute Claims 1 - 28, 30, and 32 - 34. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Office's finding that Claims 17 - 21, 25, and 34 are allowed. Claims 1 - 16, 22 - 24, 26 - 28, 30, and 32 - 33 are cancelled herewith without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.